

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Preliminarily, the Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for acknowledging the allowable subject matter of claims 3 and 7, and submit that the above amendments render the remaining claims allowable as well. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1 and 3-20, as amended, will be pending. Support for the above amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification. Accordingly, no new matter has been presented.


Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for being indefinite. The Applicants submit that the above amendments place the claims in full compliance with §112, and therefore respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection.

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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